

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Tomokazu Hayashi *et al.* Confirmation No. 9710  
Serial No. : 10/620,376  
Filed : July 17, 2003  
Group Art Unit : 1795  
Examiner : Robert W. HODGE  
For : SEAL STRUCTURE OF FUEL CELL UNIT AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Rejection of August 14, 2009, for which a response is due by January 14, 2010 with a two month extension of time, which is hereby petitioned, Applicants submit the following amendment and response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.